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**ROCK GARDEN PLANTS and  
HARDY PERENNIALS FOR**

**1959**

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*Pansy Farm & Nursery*

BRISTOL, PA.



## TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Thank you for your kind letter pertaining to the nice healthy plants we send. Our aim is to supply plants and have them reach you, as we would want them to reach us. Sometimes conditions beyond our control (slow transportation, unnecessary roughness in shipping, etc.) upset our aim. We do Guarantee our plants to arrive in good condition. All unsatisfactory shipments must be reported in 5 (five) days after receipt of plants. Your cooperation will enable us to serve you better.

### ORDERING

We aim to execute orders as soon as received, but in the rush season slight delays are unavoidable, and when such is the case an acknowledgment will be sent at once. If you order early and give a shipping date, we will be pleased to ship so that the orders reach their destination on or about the date specified, weather permitting. When no shipping instructions are given, orders are filled in the rotation in which they are received.

### TERMS

Those desiring to open accounts will please furnish references from three concerns with whom they have credit established, and allow sufficient time for us to investigate; otherwise cash must accompany order.

Remittances should be made by Money Orders, Drafts, or Checks in amount sufficient to cover the complete order. We cannot guarantee receipt of money sent in any other way. We reserve the right to decline C.O.D. orders.

No charge is made for boxes or packing, except on shipments sent Parcel Post Prepaid, and the additional cost on these is covered by the additional 10, 15, of 20 percent as per table of rates.

In filling out your order, always give shipping directions, and write NAME and ADDRESS distinctly on each and every order.

### SHIPPING

Weather determines the date of first spring shipments. Most years, we can ship through most of February and all of March - but no always. We ship up until the plants are too far advanced for good shipping. Fall shipping begins in early September until winter - usually late November or early December. Early ordering enables us to ship as soon as weather permits.

Plants should be set out at once when they are received, unless they are slightly withered. In this case remove them from the box to a cool place, wet the moss that was used for packing and lay it on the roots until they are revived. Never set out a withered plant.

### HOW WE SHIP

All orders are forwarded by Express or Parcel Post, purchaser paying charges. For those who wish their orders sent prepaid, additional charges must be added for special packing and postage. Any order which does not include the necessary shipping charges will be sent collect for shipping. Rates as per states are listed hereon.

#### Express and Parcel Post Rates -

10 per cent additional  
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#### THE QUESTION BOX

What kind of soils do rock plants enjoy?

The average soil composition is 1/2 loam, 1/4 leafmold, or some other organic material, and 1/4 coarse sand.

While most hardy perennials prefer full sun, what general list like shady areas?

There are Anchusa, Funkia, Anemone, Dicentra, Digitalis, Helleborus and many others.

Can rock plants and perennials be shipped anytime?

Not usually, we ship mostly in the spring and fall. Winter shipments are sometimes delayed due to frozen soil conditions which limit our diggings. However, perennials are not killed by freezing temperatures.

How can I get two bloomings out of my perennials the same year?

Cut the fading flowers from the plants. In a few weeks, a second flowering may occur. This is quite common in Delphinium.

What should I do when moles are tunneling through the garden?

Moles live on grubs of night flying beetles or Japanese beetles. An easy control is to treat the soil with Chlordane or Dieldrin. This will eliminate the grubs and ultimately the moles.

What location is nice for a rock garden?

First of all, a steep slope offers unlimited possibilities. There should be an abundance of light and a good circulation of air.

Are wet locations good for rock gardens?

No, most rock garden plants prefer the dry alpine soil conditions. Note the symbols beside each variety that tells its preference to sun and moisture.



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### ACHILLEA (Yarrow)

Taggeta. A splendid plant for hot, dry, sunny places. Does well in the most difficult soils. The pale yellow flowers grow on 18 in stems, which are produced in great profusion from June until the end of September. Excellent cut flower as well as a first-rate border plant. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. \*#

Tomentosa. A charming yellow-flowered variety for the rockery or the border. It grows naturally on dry, rocky soil but has done equally well on lower, damper levels. June. 6-8 in. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. O\*

### AETHIONEMA (Persian Candytuft)

Warley Rose. A neat compact variety with blue green foliage and beautiful pink flowers resembling a small daphne. At its best in late April and May. Low growing. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. \*#

### AJUGA (Bugleweed)

Genevensis. Dense spikes of blue flowers in May and June. Excellent for edging or carpeting bare spots. Suitable for sun or shade. 6 to 8 in. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. #O

Pyramidalis. This variety produces no runners, grows into a neat plants with tall flower spikes and waxy green foliage. Good border plant. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100.

Reptans. Deep blue flowers in June. 6 to 8 in. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. #O

Reptans Alba. New form with snowy white flowers. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. #O

Reptans Fol. Variegata. Silver and green foliage with rose tints. Blue flowers. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. #O

Reptans Rosy Spire. Lovely pink flowers above dark green mats. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100.

Metallica Crispa. Brilliant reddish purple foliage and blue flowers makes this an attractive rock plant as well as a good ground cover. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. #O

### ALYSSUM (Basket of Gold)

Saxatile Citrinum. Same habit of growth as Compactum, but the flowers are a lovely pale yellow; much more desirable. Lovely with pink or lavender tulips. 15 in. Blooms in May. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. \*O

Saxatile Compactum. Indispensable for rockery or border, growing 1 ft. high and producing masses of broad, flat heads of bright yellow flowers in May. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. \*O

### ANCHUSA (Alkanet)

Myosotidiflora. A distinct dwarf perennial with clusters of charming blue flowers resembling Forget-me-nots. An effective plant for shady or sunny places, flowering in May and June. 12 in. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. \*O

### ANEMONE (Windflower)

Pulsatilla Lilac. A gem for the rockery with its dainty early lavender blooms. April-May, 1 ft. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. \*#O

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### ANTHEMIS (Chamomile)

Aizoon. Also called Achillea Ageratifolia. One of the nicest mountain Chamomiles. 6 in. Fine silvery foliage with small daisy-like flowers. Likes dry locations. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. \*O

Moonlight. Bushy plants with pungent foliage. Pale lemon-yellow daisy type blooms, excellent for cutting. All summer. 2 1/2 ft. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100.



Anthemis, Aizoon

### AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

Long spurred; blooming in May-June. Grows about 2 to 2 1/2 ft. BLUE, YELLOW, PINK or WHITE. 60¢ each, \$1.65 for 3, \$4.50 for 10, \$30.00 per 100. X

McKana's Hybrids. All American Bronze Medal Winner of 1955. Finest strain of Columbine. Flowers are 4 in. across with spurs 3 to 4 in. long. Lovely colors. May-June. 2 1/2 to 3 ft. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. X

Mrs. Scott Elliott's Strain. Dainty long spurred flowers in a fine mixture. May-June. 60¢ each, \$1.65 for 3, \$4.50 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. X

### ARABIS (Rock Cress)

Alpina. Suitable for edgings for beds and borders, and fine for rock gardens or dry walls. Thrives even in poor soil. Profuse single, white flowers in April. 6 in. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. \*O

Alpina Fl. Pl. Double white flowers in dense masses. April-May. 9 in. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. \*O

Alpina Rosea. Similar in habit to the above. Single, delicate pink flowers. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. \*O

### ARENARIA (Sandwort)

Verna Caespitosa. A prostrate growing plant, creeping low over the ground and between cracks in stones. Excellent between flagstones and terraces or walks. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. #O



## ARMERIA (Sea Pink)

Bee's Ruby. Stout stems with large, globular heads of brilliant ruby-red flowers. Fine for cutting. July. 12 to 15 in. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. \*OX

Cephalotes Rubra. Deep pink flowers. May-June. 12 in. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100 #O

Lauchiana. Bright rosy red. May-June 3 to 6 in. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. \*O

Maritima Alba. A dwarf variety with snow white blossoms. 3 to 6 in. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. \*O

## ARTEMISIA (wormwood)

Silver King. A striking white leaved contrast plant. Ideal for setting off bouquets and floral combinations. Entire color effect bright frosted silver. 3 ft. Sprays may be cut for winter bouquets. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. X

Silver Mound. A compact mound-like perennial with silvery green fern type foliage. Prefers a warm sunny location. Hardy. 4 in. Makes a pleasing effect in the rock garden or as an accent plant but is most distinctive when used for edging beds or walks. 85¢ each, \$2.25 per 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. \*O

## ASTERS - HARDY

Lovely fall-flowering perennials that are excellent for cutting. Will do well in any good garden soil and do not require any special treatment except that they need watering during the summer. Plant in fall or spring, 2 ft. apart, in full sun.

Beechwood Challenger. Best red. Free flowering. Medium height and a brilliant crimson-red. October. 3 ft. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. X

Eventide. May be considered the darkest and richest of deep violet-blue hardy Asters. Flowers are semi-double in heavy clusters which completely hide all foliage. One of the best English introductions. October. 3 ft. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100.

Harrington's Pink. Clear soft-pink. 4 ft. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100.

Mt. Everest. Pure white. 4 ft. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100.

Pacific Amaranth. Compact plant about 12 in. tall. Flowers from August until early October. Amaranth colored flowers are prolifically produced on sturdy stems. Fine border plant. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100.

Pacific Horizon. Delicate blue flowers in great numbers completely cover this dwarf, cushion-like Aster. Excellent low growing variety, early flowering. Perfect for an edging or foreground planting. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100.

Peter Harrison. New beautiful rose pink. Plants produce blooms on 15 in. mounds. Dwarf plant blooming from Aug. to October. 1 ft. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100.

Skylands Queen. Light blue. Sept-Oct. 2 1/2 ft. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100.

Wonder of St. aefa (Frikarti). Clear azure-blue flowers 2 to 3 inches in diameter; long stems. June to November. 2 to 2 1/2 ft. 95¢ each, \$2.70 for 3, \$8.00 for 10, \$60.00 per 100.

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## ASTER ALPINUS

Goliath. Dense tufts of leaves from which issue many leafless stems 12 in. high, bearing bluish violet flowers 3 inches in diameter. Fine for cutting. June. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. OX

## AUBRIETA (False or Purple Rock-Cress)

Lamb's Brilliant. The brightest red. Strong grower and very showy. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100.

Whitewell Gem - One of the best rock-garden plants. Neat, compact foliage and fine pink flowers in the spring. 3 in. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. \*O

## CAMPANULA (Bellflower)

Calycanthema (Canterbury Bells). - One of the loveliest biennials and a perfect plant for the old-fashioned hardy garden. Cut flowers last a week or more. May-June. 3 ft. BLUE, PINK, WHITE or MIXED. 60¢ each, \$1.65 for 3, \$4.50 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. X

Carpatia (Carpathian Harebell) - Compact tufts producing flowers on wiry, 8 in. stems from June to Oct. Fine for edging of border or rockery. BLUE or WHITE. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. O

Garganica. A must for the rock garden. Forms a low, spreading tuft covered in June with starry, light blue flowers having white eyes. Exquisite hanging over rocks. June. 4 in. 85¢ ea. \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. O

Cullinmore. A true prize of a hybrid developed from Carpatia and other dwarf species. More prolific blooming. Blue flowers produced all summer. Choice for rockery or garden edge. 90¢ each, \$2.55 for 3, \$7.00 per 10.

Persicifolia Grandiflora (Peach leaved Bellflower). A noble plant for the border. Spikes of large, bell shaped flowers from June to Aug. Good for cutting. 2-3 ft. BLUE or WHITE. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. X

Persicifolia Telham Beauty. One of the best. A splendid bold growing plant, giving a magnificent display of large, single, blue bell-like flowers on 2 1/2 ft. stems during June and July. Fine border plant and excellent for cutting. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100.

## CARNATION

Grenadin. Fragrant, half to full-double flowers that are fine for cutting. Compact growing and hardy. June-July. 12 to 18 in. PINK, DARK RED, SCARLET, WHITE or MIXED. 50¢ each, \$1.35 for 3, \$4.00 for 10, \$32.50 per 100. X

## CARYOPTERIS (Hardy Blue Spirea)

Blue Mist. This charming low-growing plant is a fine contribution to the meager list of summer and fall flowering shrubs. From Aug. till autumn frost it is covered with clusters of powdery blue, fringed flowers. 18 to 24 in. tall. Silvery green foliage and an ideal border plant. \$1.10 each, \$3.00 for 3, \$9.50 for 10.

## CERASTIUM (Snow in Summer)

Tomentosum. A spreading plant with silvery foliage and a sheet of small white flowers. For edging and rockeries. May-June. 3 to 6 in. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. O

## COREOPSIS (Tickseed)

Auriculata. Matted emerald foliage with rich gold blooms for months. Good carpeter - 12 to 15 in. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100.

Double Sunburst. Semi-double; yellow. Fine for cutting. 3 ft. 60¢ each, \$1.65 for 3, \$4.50 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. X



### CHRYSANthemum MAXIMUM (Shasta Daisy)

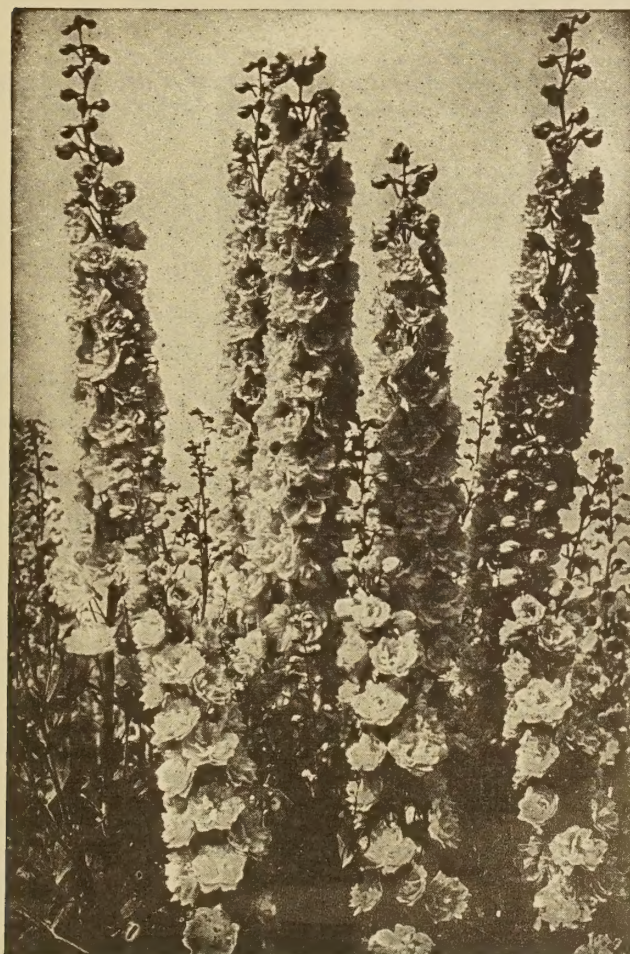
Alaska. Large single white flowers born on long stems. Fine for cutting. June-July. 2 ft. 60¢ each, \$1.65 for 3, \$4.50 for 10, \$35.00 per 100.

Cobham Gold. A golden-colored Shasta Daisy developed by the Earl of Darnley during 1952. The enormous, double, daisy-like flowers are borne on sturdy, upright stems. Ideal for cutting and extremely hardy under most conditions. Bloom from July on. \$1.00 each, \$2.50 for 3, \$7.00 for 10. X

Marconi. Immense white flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter, with a small yellow center. Double row of straight and overlapping petals making the flowers full and compact. Excellent for cutting. Healthy, vigorous grower. July. 2 to 2 1/2 ft. \$1.00 each, \$2.50 for 3, \$7.00 for 10. X

Mount Shasta. Pure white, full double flowers having a high crested center and an average of 4 in. across. A great improvement over Esther Read. Spring until frost. 2 ft. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. X

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DELPHINIUM PACIFIC

### DELPHINIUM (Hardy Larkspur)

Wonderful tall accent plant for the border. Rich soil and a sunny location are needed.

Belladonna Improved. Light sky-blue. June to Sept. 3-4 ft. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. X

Giant Pacific Hybrids - Round Table Series. A superb mixture comprising all shades. Nothing has been developed to equal this mixture. 90¢ each, \$2.55 for 3, \$7.00 for 10. X

Lamaratine. Finest of all dark blues in the Belladonna type. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. X

### DIANTHUS (Pinks)

Sweet scented, double, semi-double and single flowers. Fine for the rock garden. A sunny, dry spot suits them. X

Dubonnet. Double; wine red. June. 1 ft.

Pink Satin. Large, double salmon. 12 to 15 in.

Rose Cushion. Double; deep pink. 4 in. XO

Salmon Unique. Double salmon with close scented blooms produced most of the summer. 15 in. X

Wallace Red. Semi-double, crimson red flowers. 8-12 in.

ALL ABOVE DIANTHUS - 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100.

### DIANTHUS Plumarius (Hardy Garden Pinks). Mixed colors.

June. 1 ft. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. X

### DIANTHUS BARBATUS (Sweet William)

These are old fashioned plants but a perennial favorite. Do well in soil of ordinary richness. Plant in fall or spring. 8 to 12 in. apart in masses in full sun. Good border plant for other perennials. PINK, SCARLET, WHITE or SINGLE, DWARF MIXED. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100.

### DIANTHUS SPECIES

Beatrice. Delicate pure pink. June through Sept. 1 ft.

Silvermine. Pure white. June through Sept. 1 ft.

ABOVE VARIETIES - 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100.

### DICENTRA (Bleeding heart)

Eximia. (Plumy or Fringed Bleeding Heart). A dwarf-growing sort with beautiful finely cut foliage and showy racemes of pretty pink flowers throughout the season. Equally at home in full shade or sun and perfectly hardy anywhere. 1 ft. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100.

Eximia Alba. White form of Eximia. Lovely for any shade garden. XO. \$1.50 each, \$4.35 for 3.

Spectabilis. An old fashioned favorite; its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers are always attractive. It is used also for forcing in the house, and is perfectly at home in any part of the hardy border. Especially valuable for planting in clumps 1-2 ft. X \$1.10 each, \$2.80 for 3, \$8.00 for 10.

### DICTAMNUS (Gas Plant)

Fraxinella Rubra. A very showy border plant growing about 2 ft. tall and having spikes of rosy-pink flowers with deeper veins and fragrant foliage during June and July. Requires a deep, rich, well-drained, loamy soil. Once planted, avoid moving as it improves with age. \$1.10 each, \$2.80 for 3.

### DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

A tall stately plant for the perennial border. Big, bell-shaped flowers in heads 3 ft. long. Colors range from white to pale pink to deep rose, many of them spotted. 3-4 ft. June-July.

Giant Shirley Hybrids. Mixed colors.

Gloxiniaeflora Purpurea. Purple spotted.

Gloxiniaeflora Rosea. Rose.

Gloxiniaeflora White. White.

ALL ABOVE - 60¢ each, \$1.65 for 3, \$4.50 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. X

### DORONICUM (Leopardbane)

Caucasicum. Large, bright yellow, daisy-like flowers. One of the most effective, very early spring-flowering perennials. Attractive when planted in clumps. 2 ft. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10. X

Plantagineum (Excelsum). Large Gerbera-like yellow blooms in early spring. 2 1/2-3 ft. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10. X

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### ERICA (Heather)

Low growing evergreen shrub with densely arranged foliage on wiry stems. Beautiful in winter and spring with its tiny bell-like pink flowers and ornamental in summer because of the lovely foliage. Grows in sun or light shade in lime free soil with plenty of humus and moisture.

Darleyensis. Reddish pink flowers. 1 to 1 1/2 ft.

\$1.25 each for plants with a 6 to 8 in. spread.

### EUPATORIUM (Hardy Ageratum)

Coelestinum. A pretty, hardy plant, with light purple-blue flowers similar to the Ageratum. In flower from Aug. until frost. 12 to 14 in. Good cut flower lasting a week or more. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. X

### FUNKIA (Hosta)

Hardy, herbaceous perennials with handsome green or variegated foliage, and lily-like flowers borne on graceful spikes. Excellent for growing in sunny or partially shaded borders on the margins of water or as edgings to beds and walks. Like rich well manured soil.

Lanceolata. Broad green foliage; blue flower in July and Aug. Subcordata Grandiflora. Large, pure white, lily-shaped flowers. One of the best.

Undulata Variegata. Variegated foliage; blue flowers. Excellent for edging.

ALL FUNKIA - 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100.



**Gaillardia**

### GAILLARDIA (Blanket-Flower)

Considered one of the most desirable hardy plants. A rich, but light soil is needed. Require a sunny position. Plant in fall or spring, 6 to 8 in. apart.

Burgundy. Rich ruby-red blooms with mahogany-red zone. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10. X

Goblin. Bright yellow with deep red zone. June-July. 12-16 in. Fine for cutting. 60¢ each, \$1.65 for 3, \$4.50 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. X

Grandiflora Superba Mixed. Fine mixture of yellow and reds. Fine for cutting. 2 ft. 60¢ each, \$1.65 for 3, \$4.50 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. X

Sun God. Magnificent chamois-yellow flowers on 2 ft. stems. Blooms the entire summer. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. X

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### GEUM (Avens)

Fire Opal. Dazzling orange-scarlet with rich orange sheen. The flowers are often 3 in. across on 2 ft. stems. May to Oct. Strong grower with excellent foliage. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100.

Lady Stratheden. Rich golden yellow, full double blooms. May June. 2 ft. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100.

Mrs. Bradshaw. Large, double, fiery-red. May-June. 2 ft. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100.

Princess Juliana. Fine, deep orange with burnt-orange tints. May-June. 2 ft. One of the best of all Geums. 95¢ each, \$2.70 for 3, \$8.00 for 10, \$60.00 per 100.

Wilton Ruby. Hardy. Double scarlet-red flowers. Blooms freely during June - July. 95¢ each, \$2.70 for 3, \$8.00 for 10.

### GYSOPHILA (Babys-Breath)

Bristol Fairy. Great clouds of starry flowers in feathery panicles, borne in profusion. Excellent for cutting. Plant in full sun. Double; pure white. Blooms all summer. 2 ft. \$1.10 ea. \$2.80 for 3, \$8.00 per 10.

Repens, Rosy Veil. A fine dwarf, pink, double flowering variety. Established plants reach a height of 1 ft. and bloom all summer and fall. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100.

### HELENIUM (Helen's Flower)

Chippersfield Orange. A tall, bushy-growing variety with gold and copper flowers on every branch. Aug-Sept. 4 ft. \*X

Riverton Beauty. Lemon-yellow with purplish black cone. August-September. 3 - 4 ft. \*X

Riverton Gem. Bronze. Aug-Sept. 3-4 ft. \*X

ALL ABOVE - 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100.

### HELIANTHEMUM (Sun Rose)

Low growing evergreen plant, forming broad clumps which are hidden by a mass of bloom from July to Sept. For the front of the border, the rockery, or a dry sunny bank. \*O

Buttercup. Golden yellow; single.

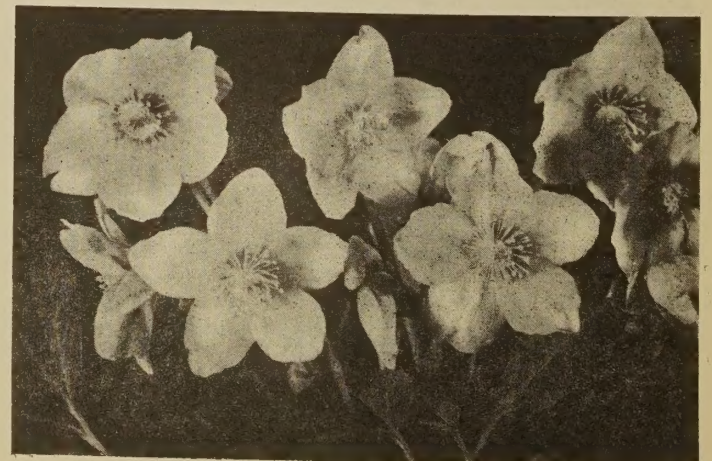
Fireball. Bright scarlet; double.

Rhodanthe Carneum. Rich pink. Gray foliage.

ALL ABOVE - 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100.

### HELLEBORUS

Niger (Christmas Rose). A lovely winter blooming plant that will actually flower under the snow. Large palm-like leaves form a lovely setting for the waxen-white flowers, flushed pink. Split the stem when cutting and they will last for weeks in water. Grow best in rich soil and a shady location. Attractive the year round. 12 in. \$1.60 each, \$4.65 for 3, \$14.50 for 10.





### HELIOPSIS (Orange Sunflower)

Gold-Greenheart. Rated in both Europe and the United States as the best Heliopsis. A prolific display of fully double, buttercup yellow flowers with small emerald-green hearts that disappear as the blooms age. Hardy anywhere. Superb for cutting. ALL ABOVE - 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100.

### HEMEROCALLIS (Daylily)

Long, narrow leaves in great clumps and quantities of lily-shaped flowers that last but a day and are replaced with new ones next morning. Good for planting along the side of a stream or in a sunny or partially shady spot in the border. Need plenty of room - 2 ft. per plant. Dividing every third year will promote bloom.

August Pioneer. Chrome-yellow with outer half of petals flushed red. 34 in. Aug. and Sept. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100.

Caballero. Large lily-like bicolor with rose petals and yellow sepals. A charming Daylily that is very effective in the garden. 40 in. Midseason bloomer. \$1.00 each, \$2.50 for 3, \$7.00 for 10.

Cressida. A bright orange, star-shaped flower. June to Aug. 3 ft. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10.

D.D. Wyman. Very large, golden yellow flower with a tawny splash across each petal. Midsummer. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100.

Emily Dickinson. Superb yellow. Vigorous and floriferous variety. Sun resistant flowers 4 to 5 in. across. Glistening star yellow. Fragrant. Early midseason. \$1.60 each \$4.65 for 3.

Georgia. Beautiful buff and pink tones. Wide petalled variety. July-August. \$2.50 each.

Hercules. Well-shaped flowers of maroon-red with red overtones and deep yellow center. Particularly brilliant. Grows about 40 in. tall. One of the best reds. \$1.60 each \$4.65 for 3, \$14.50 for 10.

Hesperus. A magnificent lemon-yellow. Wide-petalled, large 6 in. open flowers. Excellent substance. \$1.35 each, \$3.30 for 3.

Hyperion. Gigantic flowers of pale lemon yellow and of most artistic form. Exquisitely fragrant. Considered one of the finest Day-Lilies. Perfectly hardy, grows in dry, wet, sunny or shady places. July-August. 40 in. \$1.10 each, \$2.80 for 3, \$8.00 for 10.

Insulinda. Fine bold flowers of apricot-buff with pink overtones. Clear yellow center. One of the best of the new Lemon-Lilies. 3 ft. \$1.35 each, \$3.30 for 3.

Mary Henry. Vigorous 3 1/2 ft. tall plant. Flowers of great delicacy and sun resistant. Barium yellow with straw yellow. Midseason. \$1.50 each, \$4.35 for 3.

Minuet. Blend of frosty pink and a deeper rose. A true eye-catcher. Fine foliage. Delicate flower of lily-form. \$1.85 each, \$4.80 for 3.

Rajah. A late Mikado, with more intense color. Burnt-orange with mahogany band. June-July. 1/2 ft. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10.

Serenade. Very light pastel shades of yellow and pink. Medium large flowers on tall, stiff stems. 36 in. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10.

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### HEUCHERA (Coral Bells)

Garnet. A new variety distinguished by the unusually large size of the bells. Crystal-clear, deep pink. A prolific bloomer and one of the finest of the Heucheras.

Perry's White. Pure white flowers which combine well with the red and pink varieties. May-Sept. 1 to 2 ft.

Plue de Feu. Large, rich scarlet flowers in graceful spikes. Fine for the hardy border or rock garden. May-July. 1 1/2 ft. ALL ABOVE - 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. XO

### HOLLYHOCK

Handsome garden flowers full of sentiment and association with the past. Requires a rich, generous, well drained soil. Plant must have full sun and they show to the best advantage when grouped together in bold masses. Plant in fall or spring. DOUBLE NEWPORT PINK, RED, YELLOW, WHITE OR MIXED. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100.

### HYPERICUM (St. John's Wort)

Moserianum. A most desirable border shrub about 20 in. tall of free and graceful habit, producing long, slender stems that droop from the weight of the flowers, although flowers face so none of their beauty is lost. Rich, golden yellow. Blooms during the summer. Needs protection in areas with cold winters. \$1.10 each, \$2.80 for 3, \$8.00 for 10.



Iberis

### IBERIS (Hardy Candytuft)

Sempervirens. A sheet of white flowers during April and May. Particularly good for the border. Does well in light shade. 6-8 in. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. O

Little Gem. A dwarf white variety. Its uniform, neat habit makes it one of the best rock or edging plants. June. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100.

Snowflake. Grows the same as Sempervirens but the flowers are fully three times as large. Charming plant for edging or ground covering, as well as in the rock garden. May. 6-8 in. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. O

### IRIS PUMILA (Spring flowering)

These beautiful little Irises do not grow over 4 in. tall and bloom in April and May. They are fine for bordering flower beds or planting in the rock garden.

Excelsa. Dwarf pale lemon-yellow; free flowering.

Iceberg. Distinctively large flowered. White flushed red.

Sambo. Dark violet-blue, very distinct and showy.

ALL ABOVE - 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10. O



#### IRIS KAEMPFERI (Japanese Iris)

These summer-blooming Iris are among the most important of the hardy perennials. They do well in a sunny, well-drained location, coming into bloom right after the German Iris and are at their best in July. 3-4 ft.

Fascination. Double; bright blue with yellow center.

Gold Bound. Best double white; yellow center. Very large.

Princess Clothilde. Porcelian-blue on an ash-gray background.

Purple and Gold. Double; rich violet-purple with gold throat.

Red Riding Hood. Large, velvety mahogany-red petals.

Rosanne. Light purple with heavy purple veins.

Templeton. Double; reddish violet, marbled white.

ALL ABOVE - 60¢ each, \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10. X



SIBERIAN IRIS

#### IRIS SIBIRICA (Siberian Iris)

Caesar's Brother. A stately plant not too tall, 30 in. high. It is the best of the entire lot of dark blue Siberian Iris and was given Honorable Mention by the American Iris Society. Flowers are an unusually rich black-pansy-violet. Superb plant. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10. X

#### IRIS SPECIES

Cristata. A dainty native creeping species, only 3 in. tall flowers of rich amethyst-blue in May; a gem for a shady spot in the rock garden or an excellent ground cover under trees where it will form a solid carpet covered with flowers. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10.

#### IRIS-TALL BEARDED (German Iris)

Blue Rhythm. Soft medium blue with a silvery tone. Described as cornflower-blue. Midseason to late. 36 in. \$1.00 each, \$2.25 for 3.

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#### IRIS - TALL BEARDED (cont'd.)

Golden Russet. Gigantic in size, and of pleasing golden russet color. Buds are as much as 6 in. long. Midseason. 38 in. \$1.00 each, \$2.25 for 3.

Gudrun. A top-notch white Iris among so many new white ones. Massive flower of purest snow-white. 50¢ each, \$1.35 for 3.

Heritage. Deep flamingo-pink. Full petaled flower of heavy substance with slightly ruffled, semi-flaring falls. Early Midseason. 34 in. \$1.00 each, \$2.25 for 3.

Melody Lane. Bright glistening golden apricot; large brilliant deep tangerine beard. 36 in. \$1.50 each.

New Snow. White as newly fallen snow. Large and ruffled flowers with no veinations. Bright yellow beard emphasizes the purity of the bloom. Midseason to late. 38 in. \$1.00 each, \$2.25 for 3.

Ola Kala. Intense yellow, very ruffled. Good grower in all parts of the country. Considered to be one of the finest Iris. 3 ft. \$1.00 each, \$2.25 for 3.

Pacemaker. Smooth, velvety red self. Good size. \$1.00 ea. \$2.25 for 3.

Prairie Sunset. One is at a loss to describe the unusual blendings of peach, apricot, rose, copper and gold. Truly beautiful. \$1.00 each, \$2.25 for 3.

Ranger. Almost crimson in color. Large blooms with cone-shaped standards and broad semi-flaring falls. \$1.00 each, \$2.25 for 3.

Sable. Almost black; a uniform shade of deepest blue-black-violet with blue beard. Its wonderful lustrous sheen makes it most desirable. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3.

Solid Mahogany. Mahogany-red. Large flowers of good substance. Midseason. 38 in. \$1.00 each, \$2.25 for 3.

Three Oaks. Massive blooms of a rose and copper blend with a lovely blue blaze in the center of the falls. Midseason. 38 in. \$1.00 each, \$2.25 for 3.

#### LAVANDULA (Lavender)

Giant Munstead Variety. A dwarf, compact form of the fragrant English Lavender. Gray-green foliage and wiry spikes of lavender blue flowers. Prefers a sunny location. June. 1 ft. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. X

#### LIATRIS (Blazing Star or Gayfeather)

Pycnostachya. Nothing can be planted that will attract more attention. Beautiful as well as odd. Blooms in midsummer and throws up long, narrow spikes of rich purple flowers 4 ft. high which last a long time. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. X

#### LINUM (Blue Flax)

Perenne. Bushy plant with quantities of large, clear blue flowers. Needs sun and light soil. May to Aug. 1 1/2 ft. 50¢ each, \$1.35 for 3, \$4.00 for 10, \$32.50 per 100.

#### LYTHRUM (Loosestrife)

Morden's Pink. Plant grow 3 to 4 ft. tall and bear dozens of spikes covered with deep phlox-pink florets from June to late Sept. Excellent summer flowering perennial. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. X

#### MONARDA (Bergamot or Bee-balm)

Croftway Pink. A most appealing rich rose-pink. Hardy and free blooming. Does well in shady gardens and is excellent for cutting. Has an irresistible attraction for hummingbirds.

Croftway Red. Much the same in habit as the pink. Most attractive color of brilliant wine-red. ALL ABOVE - 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. X



### MYOSOTIS (Hardy Forget-me-not)

Palustris Semperflorens. Large, rich-blue flowers; yellow eye. Charming plant for damp places; profuse bloomer in June. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. #

### NEPETA (Catmint)

Mussini. One of the most satisfactory and showy edging or border plants. Compact and low spreading. Covered by fragrant lavender blue flowers in early summer. Silvery-gray foliage. Does well in hot, dry, sunny places where soil is sandy, poor and dry. Avoid wet locations and shade. 70¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. \*

### NIEREMBERGIA (Trailing Cup-Flower)

Rivularis. A charming dwarf creeping alpine plant, bearing large, creamy white, cup-shaped flowers from June until Sept. Most desirable for the rockery. Needs extra protection in cold areas. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. O

### PACHYSANDRA (Japanese Spurge)

Terminalis. Evergreen ground cover perennial used in sun or shade. White flowers in late spring. Spreads by underground stems. 30¢ each, 2.75 for 10, 23.00 per 100. 10% discount on 100 or more.

PAPAVER (oriental Poppies) - Available in late summer and during fall months.

### PAEONIAS (Peonies)

These are an addition to any garden. They produce a great number of flowers, creating a riot of color in the garden. Also are superb for cutting. It is very important that Peony roots be planted with eyes not more than 2 in. below ground level.

Duke of Wellington. Very desirable, double white.

Felix Crousse. Dependable red that has been satisfactory for many years. Color is brilliant crimson of silky luster.

Karl Rosenfield. Flowers very large, semi-rose type. A striking variety of brilliant red.

Sarah Bernhardt. Rose pink with petals edged a trifle lighter.

ALL ABOVE - \$1.50 each, \$4.35 for 3.X

### PHLOX DECUSSATA (Hardy Phlox)

Stately border plants that provide an abundance of bloom in the late summer and early fall. They should be grown in well-drained soil that has been enriched with well-rotted manure. Divide frequently in order to bring out the size of the flower. Never let blooms go to seed in order to prevent the plant from reverting to the ordinary magenta. A good fungicide should be used to prevent mildew.

Blue Boy. Deep blue on low, bushy plants. 2 ft.

Border Queen. Enormous, compact trusses of pure pink.

Charles Curtis. Brilliant sunset-red. 2 1/2 ft.

Count Zeppelin. White with red eye. 2 ft.

Daily Sketch. Light salmon pink, with red eye. 3 1/2 ft.

E.I. Farrington. Bright salmon pink shading to soft pink.

Hauptmann Koehl. Dark blood-red. 2 1/2 ft.

Leo Schlageter. Scarlet-carmine overlaid with orange.

Mary Louise. Pure white of large size. Excellent. 2 ft.

Miss Lingard. White with pink eye. Early

Salmon Glow. Flame-pink with light center. 2 ft.

San Antonio. Blood-red. 2-3 ft.

Sir John Falstaff. Rich luminous salmon-pink. 2 1/2 ft..

ALL ABOVE - 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. X

### PHLOX SPECIES

Divaricata Canadensis. One of our native species that is worthy of extensive planting, commencing to bloom early in April and continuing through May. Large, fragrant, lavender flowers on stems 10 in. high. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. O

Divaricata Laphami. Large, fragrant, lovely pale blue flowers on stems 10 in. high. May-June. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. O

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### PHLOX SUBULATA

An early spring-flowering type with pretty, moss-like, ever-green foliage, which, during the flowering season is hidden under masses of bloom. Excellent plant for the rockery, Apr-May. Should be planted in full sun or they will die within a year. Soil should be dry and sandy and not too rich.

Alba. Pure white.

Atropurpurea. Bright crimson-purple.

Blue Hill. Deep blue.

Moerheim. New Dutch introduction. Salmon-pink.

Rosea. Rose-pink.

Vivid. Bright pink with fiery red eye.

ALL ABOVE - 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. O\*



CREEPING PHLOX (Phlox Subulata)

### PENTSTEMON (Beard Tongue)

Rose Elf. An outstanding, good hardy plant; neat, compact and very prolific blooming. About 18 in. tall; covered with lovely clean shell-pink flowering during June, July and Aug. Fine cut flower and perfectly hardy. Requires a rich, well-manured loamy soil that is well-drained in a sunny location. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. X\*



PLATYCODON

### PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower)

Very satisfactory hardy plants for the sunny border. Have bell-shaped flowers. Particularly well adapted for planting in sandy gardens along the seashore. Disturb as little as possible.

Grandiflorum. Deep blue flowers produced all summer.

" Album. White flowered form of above.

" Mariesi. Dwarf species. Violet-blue. Rockery Pl.

ALL ABOVE - 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. \*



**PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragonhead)**

Handsome plants for the sunny border or the wild garden. Flowers are borne in terminal spikes or branching racemes from July to September.

Rosy Spire. Rose Crimson. 3 ft.

Summer Snow. Pure white. 2 1/2 to 3 ft.

ALL ABOVE - 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. X

**PLUMBAGO (Leadwort)**

Larpentae. Dwarf, spreading plant covered with brilliant blue flowers in late summer. Fine for border or rockery. 6 to 8 in. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100.

**POLEMONIUM (Jacob's Ladder)**

Blue Pearl. Loose heads of baby-blue flowers. Plant in a sunny place in the border or rockery.

Reptans. Bright blue. April to June. 1 ft.

ALL ABOVE - 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. O

**POLYGONUM (Dwarf lace-plant)**

Reynoutria. Handsome ground cover of easy culture. Very hardy establishing itself quite rapidly from underground runners. Does best in full sunlight, and its pale green foliage turns brilliant red in the autumn. 4 to 6 in. with pink flowers in fall not unlike those of the silver lace vine. One of the best ground covers for sunny places where vinca and pachysandra would be unsatisfactory. 90¢ each, \$2.55 for 3, \$7.00 for 10, \$50.00 per 100. \*O

**POTENTILLA (Cinquefoil)**

Tridentata. A shrubby little plant that makes a good ground cover. Leathery foliage; small white flowers. June to Aug. 1 ft. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100.

**PRIMULA (Primrose)**

Auricula. One of the treasures of the rock garden. Growth is very attractive, forming rosettes of thick leaves. Flower stalks 6 to 8 in. tall, bearing heads of bloom of various colors. Fragrant. 90¢ each, \$2.55 for 3, \$7.00 for 10. #O

Colossal Strain. Flowers often measure up to 2 in. across. Wide color range, including many two-toned pastels as well as deep shades of orange, copper and gold, through red and violet. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. O

Pacific Giants. Vigorous and exceptionally free-flowering plants. Superb mixture of unusually large flowers. 90¢ each, \$2.55 for 3, \$7.00 for 10. O

Veris. Suitable for growing in light shade along the waterside. Excellent in the rockery where the proper conditions can be provided. Requires rich, moist loam. BLUE SHADES, CRIMSON AND YELLOW. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. O

Wanda. Dark green, dwarf foliage contrasts well with its African violet like blooms. 6 in. Early blooming. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100.

**PULMONARIA (Lungwort)**

A perennial noteworthy for hardiness of growth, freedom in flowering, and for its adaptability for growing in shady borders and rockeries. Rough foliage sometimes speckled with white. Grow in ordinary soil in groups in the shady, mixed border, in masses under the shade of deciduous trees, or in the rock garden.

Angustifolia Azurea. Vivid blue flowers similar to Mertensia in April. 9 in.

Saccharata Maculata. Pink flowers and silvery spotted foliage in April. 9 in.

ALL ABOVE - 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. O

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**PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy)**

Double Mixed. The strain we offer is saved from a choice collection of the finest types and may be relied on to produce a very large proportion of double flowers. A fine mixture of white, pink, through red. May-June. 2 ft. 60¢ each, \$1.65 for 3, \$4.50 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. X

Hybridum Roseum. Fern-like foliage and large, daisy-like flowers. Single; white to dark red. May-June. 2 1/2 ft. 60¢ each, \$1.65 for 3, \$4.50 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. X



**Pyrethrum**

**RUDBECKIA (Coneflower)**

Goldsturm. European wartime discovery. Large 3 to 4 in. daisy-like flowers having a bronze black center cone. Mid-summer insect, heat, and drought resistant.

The King. Large daisy-like flowers which are maroon red in the center shading lighter toward the edge of the petals. 3 ft. ALL ABOVE - 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. X

**SALVIA (Meadow Sage)**

Showy hardy plants of medium growth and of easy cultivation. Flowers are borne in spikes, racemes, or panicles; and are very attractive during the summer and autumn. Divide and replant every third year.

Pitcheri. Large flowers of a rich gentian-blue. Branching habit. 3-4 ft. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. X

Virgata Nemerosa. Branching spikes of blue flowers from June to Oct. 2 ft. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. X

**SANTOLINA (Lavender-Cotton)**

Chamaecyparissus (Incana). Fine edging plant with silvery foliage. 1 ft. 70¢ each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100. \*

Viridis. Fine edging plant with green foliage. 1 ft. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100.\*

**SAPONARIA (Soapwort)**

Ocymoides. Pretty, prostrate border and rockery plant. Flowers rosy pink, produced in great quantities just above the foliage in late May and early June. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. O



### SCABIOSA (Pin Cushion Flower)

Isaac House Hybrids. Giant double flowers, shaded amethyst-blue and tones of bright lavender. A strong grower. Long stems make it an ideal cut flower. June. 2 ft. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. X

### SEDUM (Stonecrop)

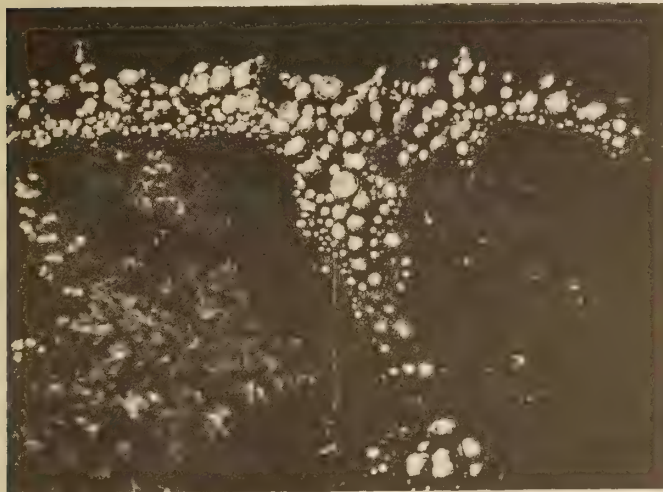
Acre (Golden Moss). Much used for covering graves; foliage green, flowers bright yellow; prostrate and slow spreading. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. O

Kamtschaticum. Rosette-like foliage; orange-yellow flowers in June. Attractive even when not in bloom. 3 in. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. O

Sieboldi. Round succulent, glaucous foliage; bright pink flowers in Oct. The loveliest of all Sedums. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. O

Spectabile Brilliant. Erect, growing species with broad, light green foliage and immense heads of amaranth-red flowers. Aug -Sept. 1 1/2 ft. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100.

Stoloniferum. Fine evergreen creeper. Pink flowers. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. O



SEMPERVIVUM

### SEMPERVIVUM (Hens and Chickens)

Fascinating group for the rockery. Happy anywhere in the sun.

Rubicundrum. Large pale green tipped red and covered with fine hair. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. O\*

### SPIRAEA - (Goat's Beard; Meadow Sweet)

Filipendula Fl. Pl. A little more dwarf and very double white flowers. A well established clump in full bloom is one of the daintiest things imaginable. June. 1 ft. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. X

### SPIRAEA-ASTILBE

Very handsome herbaceous perennials. Lovely divided leaves and flowers borne in graceful, feathery plumes. Requires a deep rich and moist soil. Plenty of leaf mold and decayed manure must be incorporated with it before planting.

Deutschland. A lovely, pure white variety of strong growth and very free-flowering habit. 1 ft. June-July.

Fanal. Spikes of feathery, garnet flowers. June-July. 1 ft.

Peach Blossom. Beautiful feathery plumes of brilliant pink. ALL ABOVE - \$1.00 each, \$2.65 for 3, \$7.50 for 10. X #

### STATICE (Great Sea-Lavender)

The leathery, dark green leaves spring from the root stock and the flower stems are more or less twiggy, bearing their small flowers in much-branched panicles. Flowers are useful for cutting for indoor decoration or for drying for winter use.

Latifolia. A valuable plant either for the border or rockery; immense heads of purplish blue, minute flowers during July and Aug. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. XO

### STOKESIA (Stokes Aster)

Cyanea Blue. Beautiful light blue flowers on 1 1/2 ft. stems. Good border plant and fine for cutting. Late Summer. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. X

### THYMUS (Thyme)

Dwarf-growing, almost prostrate creeping perennials with fragrant foliage, suitable for growing on the margins of dry, sunny banks, slopes or rock gardens. Will spread and form neat patches of foliage, studded in summer with flowers.

Serpyllum Albus. (White Mountain Thyme). Forms dense mats of dark green foliage and clouds of white flowers. 1 in.

Serpyllum Coccineus. Plants become completely covered with brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers. June. 2 in.

Serpyllum Lanuginosus. Woolly-leaved Thyme. Woolly foliage with bright pink flowers. June. 1 in.

Serpyllum Splendens. Fine for edging walks. Pink. 3 in.

Vulgaris, Golden Variegated. Yellow and green foliage. Lemon Scented.

Vulgaris, Green. Green foliage, lemon scented.

ALL ABOVE - 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. O

### TEUCRIUM (Germander)

Chamaedrys. Glossy green foliage resembling dwarf boxwood. May be used in place of Boxwood where the latter is not hardy; can be clipped to suit any height up to 12 in. Good for edging of flower beds or garden plants in the small formal garden. Likes a well-drained, good garden soil. 6-12 in. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. O\*

### TROLLIUS (Globe Flower)

A most glorious golden buttercup, having thick, waxy, incurved petals, enclosing a bunch of large anthers of deeper shade. Give plenty of moisture in any good soil in sun or partial shade. A magnificent cut flower.

Europaeus, Lemon Queen. Showy, very large, lemon-colored flowers on 2 ft. stems during May and June.

Ledebouri, Golden Queen. A handsome variety with large open flowers of beautiful golden yellow. In bloom about three weeks later than Europaeus. June and July. 3 ft.

ALL ABOVE - 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100. X#

### VERONICA (Speedwell)

No garden would be complete without the Veronica. Fine for the border or rock garden. Good ordinary soil.

Amethystina, True Blue. A splendid rich dark blue. June-July. 12 in. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. X

Blue Peter. Flower spikes of the deepest navy blue on stiff stems about 15 to 18 in. tall. Heavy bloomer and of easy culture. 90¢ each, \$2.55 for 3, \$7.00 for 10, \$50.00 per 100.

Blue Spire. Showy spikes of deep blue flowers above bright green foliage. Stands hot weather well. Fine for cutting. July-Aug. 2 ft. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. X

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## VERONICA (continued)

**Holophylla Littoralis.** Strong, upright grower producing fine spikes of rich, deep violet-blue from late spring well into summer. One of the best. 12 in. 85¢ each, \$2.25 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$45.00 per 100.

**Incana.** Deep blue flowers with silvery foliage. Good appearance both in and out of bloom. Useful in rockery or for edging paths and flower beds. 6 in. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100.O

**Incana Rosea.** New. Same as above with lovely pink flowers. 6 to 9 in. 75¢ each, \$1.95 for 3, \$6.50 for 10, \$40.00 per 100. O

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**Minor.** Evergreen plant, used extensively for carpeting the ground in shady areas. Single blue-lilac blooms in spring. 3 in. pot grown plants. 40¢ each, \$1.05 for 3, \$3.00 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

## PERENNIALS FOR YOUR GARDEN

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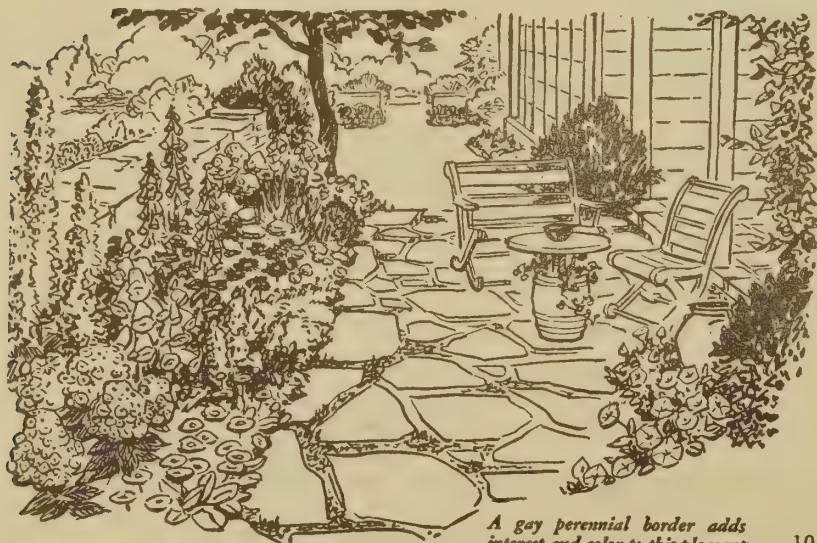
All over America, wherever gardens flourish, perennials have their place in sun and shade. A source of color and fragrance in the garden, they also provide an abundance of cut-flowers for our homes. In modest dooryards, in spacious gardens, and in city parks, perennials are an important part of the landscape.

In contrast to annuals whose life cycle consists of one year from seed to seed, perennials live on for several years or longer, depending on the care they get.

Many of the hardy perennials we grow today are native to our own country and many more have been introduced from other lands. All are adaptable in some way to American gardens. We soon learn to know those that flourish in partial shade, in full sun, in wet places or in hot, dry areas. With this knowledge at hand it is possible to find plants to fit almost any situation.

Modern gardens, unlike those of yesteryear, are usually comparatively small in size. As a result we are challenged to make the most of the plot of ground that is ours. Think of perennials as a part of your outdoor living-room - the plant materials which help to complement its color scheme, furniture, and decoration.

We are anxious to help you enjoy the finest perennials available in order to make your garden more colorful and more interesting. Feel free to consult us.



*A gay perennial border adds interest and color to this pleasant outdoor living-room.*

## PLANNING YOUR PERENNIAL BORDER

Perennials are an indispensable part of every garden, however small. In the gardens of our grandmothers, peonies, iris, daylilies, delphiniums, phlox, chrysanthemums and a few other old favorites were the backbone of the perennial border. Today, however, the hybridizers have given us day-lilies that will bloom over five months, phlox in an amazing variety of colors, iris and peonies greatly improved in size, color and form, and chrysanthemums of Arctic hardiness and unlimited color range - to mention only a few. Then too in the past few years we have learned to grow many new and desirable hardy perennials. Since the ambition of every industrious gardener is to have an everblooming perennials border, let us give you a word of advice before you plant yours: Plan it first on paper.

## SIZE AND LOCATION

First of all, there is the question of size and location. If your garden is formal, the border will be bounded by straight lines. If it is to be informal, it is an easy matter to determine the curves by laying down the garden hose and moving it around until you find lines that are pleasing with the surrounding landscape.

Naturally the length of the border will be determined by the space you have at hand. As far as depth is concerned, your border should be eight to nine feet wide (that is, if you would have a continuous display of color all summer). Provide for access from both sides.

Perennial borders need some sort of background - a hedge, a shrub border, a trellis, a fence, or a wall. If a shrub border or hedge is used as a setting, provide for several feet of space between your border and the background so that the shrub roots will not take away from the fertility of the border. This space also provides easy access for maintenance.

Perennials, like most other plants, prefer full sun and well-drained fertile soil. A well-prepared perennial bed ought to produce good results for at least four years.

*Large plantings of a single perennial in several colors will add distinction to your garden.*



*The rock-garden is an ideal place to create picturesque effects.*



## CHOOSING THE PLANTS

If you are making a new perennial border or remaking an old one, you will undoubtedly have some perennials in your garden that can be saved. Perhaps they will need to be divided (frequent dividing every two or three years keeps the plants in healthy condition). In selecting plants for your border it is far better to mass varieties in groups of three, five or more than to use single plants of different varieties. The result of using single plants is usually spotty and uninteresting. In planning your border do not neglect plants with foliage that will be striking even when they are not in bloom.

LEGEND: #-Prefers Moist Soil O-Rock Garden Plant

\*-Dry Soil

X-Cut Flower



## COLOR AND ARRANGEMENT

It is quite certain that you will not always achieve the perfect color scheme the first time, but then half the fun of gardening comes with moving plants about until you find the most harmonious grouping and the location they like best. A simple rule for arrangement is tall plants for the background low ones for the foreground or edges, plants of medium height for the middle ground. However, the ordinary tier or bleacher effect will not give the most interesting results. Strong accent plants in the middle ground will add distinction to your border; for example, a clump of daylilies at regular or irregular intervals, a group of delphiniums or some showy coneflowers.

## CONTINUOUS BLOOM

The ideal to strive for is an abundance of color throughout the entire border from spring until late fall. Try to group plants that bloom at one time. Flowering bulbs will provide additional color in spring; when these have faded, annuals can be set in their places. As you read the garden books and magazines and walk in your neighbors' gardens you will get many original ideas for effective plant combinations.



*A suggestion for an informal grouping of perennials. A few kinds are used in broad irregular masses.*

## MAKING THE PLAN

After you have gathered together your list of plants, choosing the colors and varieties you like best, you can work out your plan on paper. Determine a convenient scale for easy plotting. If you like to dabble in color, use colored crayons to help visualize the effects. Remember to group your plants irregularly, and not to set them too close together. Allow space equal to approximately half their mature height between plants. For example, chrysanthemum reach a height of two to three feet; space them twelve to fifteen inches apart.

## PLANTING YOUR ROCK-GARDEN

Perennials have an important place in every well-planned rock-garden. For the most part the hardy plants that naturally grow in rocky areas are low and compact in form. By nature, they are plants whose roots prefer the protection and the moisture that comes from close contact with stone. Many of them can endure hot, dry conditions easily and in fact seem to thrive on them. The sedums, the hen-and-chickens (sempervivums), creeping phlox, and the rock-rose (helianthemums) are but a few of these sturdy plants. There are also many alpine plants introduced from the mountain sections of our own country and from Europe that are well adapted to American rock-gardens. Any list of rock plants is likely to be representative of the mountain regions all over the world.

There is not space here nor is it in point to give complete instructions about the making of a rock-garden. One good principle to keep in mind is that rocks in a man-made rock-garden should simulate natural positions as much as possible. Some of the loveliest rock-gardens in America are man-made. They are outstanding simply because stones have been placed in a natural way.

Rock-gardens have become popular in America for several reasons. In the first place, many home-owners have outcroppings of stone on their property. Still others have steep slopes or banks which are adaptable to rock-garden use. Then there are those who enjoy collection choice and

unusual plants of miniature size. Rock-gardening is indeed a fascinating hobby.

If your rock-garden does not satisfy you, or if it needs to be remade, consult us. We shall be glad to give you suggestions.



*Many perennials prefer a moist situation—Japanese Iris in an informal setting.*

## WALL GARDENS

Wherever dry walls can be utilized they add color and a pleasing note of interest to the garden. Usually they are used where there is a change of level. A wall garden made of well-placed native stone provides a setting for many unusual rock plants.

Many garden enthusiasts who enjoy miniature plants but have no place for a rock-garden, find a desirable outlet by building a wall garden which lends year-round beauty. Even when there is little bloom in a wall garden, a pleasing picture is made by the distinctive foliage of tiny plants against the varied texture of the stones.



*A small formal garden featuring perennials in symmetrical beds. Two or three kinds of plants should be dominant.*

## PERENNIALS IN THE SHRUB BORDER

In spring shrub borders are usually gay with color but as summer approaches they lack it. Here is just the place for some sturdy perennials. In small gardens with limited space, shrub and perennials can be combined effectively in a double-purpose border, where each can supplement the other.

In selecting perennials for your shrub border choose rugged types that grow vigorously and require little care—hemerocallis, peonies, Oriental poppies and coneflowers are good examples. To add further interest use gray or variegated-foliaged plants either for border or in broad masses. In summer, clumps of white flowers will give the border a cool aspect.

For easy maintenance set your perennials closer than you would under ordinary conditions. This helps to eliminate weeds and staking as well. Borders of this sort do not require as much care as plantings of a more formal nature. You can usually count upon annuals to help increase the display of bloom.



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**WHITE SAIL** - Mid-season white, large clear flowers, good sprays, plant of oaken constitution. 24 in. Oct.

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\* - Dry Soil    X - Cut Flower

## CUSHIONS

**BRONZE QUEEN** - New. Outstanding deep coppery bronze pompons on squatty, showy bush. 15 in. Sept.

**LEE DICK** - New. Trim, hard-petalled pompons of deep straw yellow studding broad cushion frame. 15 in. Oct.

**LIPSTICK** - Fieriest red cushion seems to ooze strawberry juices. 15 in. Sept.

**MINNIPINK** - New. Outstanding, by far, of all modern pink cushions. Heavy mound simply drenched in bright pink. Healthy, intensely attractive. 14 in. Sept.

**RAGGEDY ANN** - New. Wonderful large cushion type, many entrancing 2 in. blossoms, gleaming white. Petals shredded and cut in carnation motif, bound to attract. Vigorously abundant, yet refined and different. 18 in. Sept.

## SPOONS

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**YELLOW SPOON** - Illustrious garden sight, alive with glistening yellow beams. 24 in. Oct.

ALL DECORATIVE, SPOON AND CUSHION - 75¢ each,  
\$1.95 for 3, \$5.50 for 10.



## Old Fashioned Kitchen Herbs

Herbs are usually of a herbaceous nature and are exceedingly easy to grow. Moderately rich soil of good physical condition is normally the best condition for vigorous healthy growth.

The preparation of the soil for herbs requires a depth of 18 to 24 inches, if possible. Deep root penetration allows for luxuriant growth for which we are most interested. Any time or labor saved in the preparation of the soil may lead to stunted or dwarfed specimens of plants. Physical condition of the soil can be changed by adding a yearly application of fibrous organic material such as dried rotted manure.

Over richness as well as poverty of soil tends to make plants in general, less hardy. Yearly applications of a good organic fertilizer will be sufficient to maintain the proper soil richness and condition.

In the northern belt of the states, winter protection of herbs is often well thought of. A thin covering of a winter mulch such as salt or marsh hay, is considered the best because of its non-packing ability and the absence of weed seeds.

Placement of the mulch should be after the ground is frozen and not removed until the first signs of growth in the spring.

In the spring after the mulch is removed, the soil should be cultivated so as to allow proper root growth. The foliage should be trimmed at the same time. Periodic pruning during the summer will maintain the general shape of the plants.

Below is our list of choice perennial herbs we suggest as the foundation plants for any and all herb garden:

**ANGELICA** (*Angelica Officinalis*). An herb for the background of your garden with sturdy stems, celery-like foliage, and large, flat umbels of white flowers. The candied stems are a rare delicacy. This plant will act as a biennial if you do not remove the dead flower heads. Supposed to have angelic healing virtues and used in flavorings. Very ornamental - 4 ft.

**AGRIMONY** (*Agrimonia Eupatoria*). One of those ancient herbs with quite a reputation for its medicinal qualities. Also used as a yellow dye. Leaves look somewhat like a strawberry, with tapering spikes of yellow flowers. 1 to 1 1/2 ft.

**CATNIP** (*Nepeta Cataria*). Beloved of cats; also a medicinal plant used as a tea. Tall, gray foliage. 2 ft.

**CHIVE** (*Allium Schoenoprasum*). For those who like a mild onion seasoning. Frequent cuttings promote growth. Never cut like a hedge, leaving only a stubble until new shoots develop. Select the number of leaves needed for garnishing or flavoring and cut down near the roots. Chop; use to season salads, cottage cheese scrambled eggs, tomato juice, sandwich spreads, and creamed soups. 10 inches.

**COSTMARY** (*Chrysanthemum Balsamita tanacetoides*). An old fashioned, sweet-smelling herb with long narrow leaves and coarse, sprawling growth. Sometimes used in salads; the dried leaves are used as a beverage tea. 1 ft.

**HOREHOUND** (*Marrubium Vulgare*). A good tonic. The tea, sweetened with honey, is useful in the treatment of coughs and colds. Use also in the well known horehound candy. Downy, crinkled gray foliage is very ornamental. 2 ft.

**HYSSOP** (*Hyssopus Officinalis*). Leaves used for medicinal purposes and to season vegetables. A good edging plant. Rich blue flowers. 15 inches.

**HYSSOP, PALESTINE**. Much like the above but a more prostrate grower. 15 inches.

**LAVENDER** (*Lavandula Officinalis*). True lavender. Dried flowers commonly used for scenting linens and in potpourris. 15 in.

**LEMON BALM** (*Melissa Officinalis*). Clean bright green leaves, deliciously scented with lemon. Used as a tea, to flavor other drinks, as a medicine and for fragrance. 1 ft.

### MINT:

**APPELMINT** (*Mentha Rotundifolia*). This round-leaved form with its wooly foliage and its showy spikes of lavender flowers is most delightfully decorative. Sometimes used as a substitute for peppermint; especially good in fruit drinks, frozen and chilled desserts. 2 ft.

**CURLYMINT** (*Mentha spicata crispa*). Everybody who likes mint should grow this variety with its curious curled and twisted foliage. Bold flavor for juleps, iced tea. 2 ft.

**PENNYROYAL** (*Mentha Pulegium*). Tender perennial. Used as a tea, either by itself or combined with lemon verbena. 10 in.

**MINT** (Cont'd)

**PEPPERMINT** (*Mentha Piperita*). Leaves and tender tops may be infused in cooling drinks. 1 1/2 ft.

**PINEAPPLE MINT** (*Mentha Rotundifolia Variegata*). Gray leaf, dappled with creamy splotches. Lilac flowers. Very attractive in bouquets. 2 ft.

**SPEARMINT** (*Mentha Spicata*). Fresh leaves used to flavor sauces and iced drinks, particularly juleps. A sprig of fresh mint put into the pot when cooking new potatoes and peas, adds greatly to their flavor. 1 1/2 ft.

**ROSEMARY** (*Rosmarinus Officinalis*). Romantic in name, its fragrance is used in sachets; its flavor to glorify roast meats and poultry, stews, soups, stuffings, spinach, swiss chard. Use fresh or dried. 2 to 3 ft.

**RUE** (*Ruta Graveolens*). Bits of the pungent blue-green foliage may be used with discretion to flavor salads or vegetables. May be used as a low clipped border plant for formal beds. 2 ft.

**SAGE** (*Salvia Officinalis*). Dried leaves season meats, sausages, stuffings, and cheese. Minced green leaves sprinkled over cheese sandwiches or a tablespoon added to cheese souffle give you a new delight in both. 2 1/2 ft.

**SAVORY, WINTER** (*Satureia Montana*). Leaves season meats, sausages, vegetable dishes and certain liqueurs. An excellent plant for edging borders. 15 inches.

**SWEET MARJORAM** (*Origanum Majorana*). Use leaves, fresh or dried, with beef, lamb, or pork, in stuffings, salads, sauces and vegetable dishes. Also to scent potpourris. 10 inches.

**SWEET WOODRUFF** (*Asperula Odorata*). Hay-scented leaves used to flavor wines. The plant is a good ground-cover for shady places. 6 inches.

**TARRAGON, TRUE** (*Artemisia Dracunculus*). One of the indispensable herbs. The basis for the well-known Tarragon vinegar, and used in salad dressings and special meat sauces. 15 inches.

**THYME, KITCHEN** (*Thymus vulgaris*). Dried leaves season meat dishes, gravies, stuffings, and dressings; excellent in cheese dishes and clam chowder. A bit of thyme is wonderful in scallopped potatoes. 10 inches.

**WORMWOOD** (*Artemisia Absinthium*). A good background plant. Dislikes by moths. The leaves are used to flavor cordials. 3 ft.

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